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MOSTLY PERSONAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gross, Monday, a fine baby girl.

Herbert Byrne of Wilmore spent the week end with his wife here.

Miss Eula Mae Spencer, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

R. M. Oakley remains about the same as usual and still keeps his bed.

Mrs. J. Courtney Arnett of Paintsville visited in town Sunday and Monday.

Judge C. P. Henry is able to be up in the house. Mrs. Henry is slowly improving.

Miss Anna Ethel Johnson of Cow Branch is staying with Miss Moseley Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson of Sandy Hook attended church here Monday evening.

Mrs. Bruce Lewis of Licking River spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reed.

Miss Thelma Brown of Lexington was the week end guest of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patrick have moved into one of Sam Franklin's homes in Bayes addition.

Mrs. Roger Kennard of Florence was dismissed from the Morgan County Hospital yesterday.

Mrs. W. P. Elam, who has been battling with pneumonia is improving. Mr. Elam has been in bed for a few days.

Miss Billy Adkins of White Oak spent last week end with Miss Catherine Wells and attended the party given in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Keeling and Miss Vesta Lee Keeling of Chaplin were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trayner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nickell had as week end guests their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Coy M. Hubbard, of Sandy Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arnett left yesterday for a trip south. They are driving through to Florida, where they expect to spend a few weeks.

Ruth McKenzie, Arnold McKenzie, Major and Billy Gardner of University of Kentucky, spent mid-term vacation with their parents here last week end.

Sam Spencer enjoys his walks on streets again and it is good to return his smile and shake hands with him. His arm tires easily, but he discards the sling quite often.

Rev. and Mrs. Nelson Webb of Vanceburg came in Monday to spend the week with Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brong. Rev. Webb preached at the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Templeton of Jasper, Tennessee, came in Thursday evening to spend a few weeks with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Byars and children, Peggy Ann and Edward Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sebastian and son, Don, of Lexington, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Auty McClain the week end. Mr. and Mrs. McClain returned with them for the day, returning Monday evening.

Mrs. Rosa McKenzie received a letter Tuesday telling of her son, Johnny B. McKenzie's, accident. Johnny has been employed at Whitney Point, New York, driving a muck truck in a tunnel. His right leg was caught some way and badly injured. He is suffering a great deal, but thinks his hand will soon be all right. His many friends are hoping his hand will heal perfectly.

Public Sale

C. R. Hale will have a sale of livestock, farm machinery and household goods at his home west of Liberty Road on Friday, February 10, preparatory to moving to Ohio.

A Sick Thief

Charlotte, N. C.—It must have been a sick burglar who broke into a local store. He took 6 bottles of malaria medicine, 12 bottles of castor oil and 12 boxes of cough drops.

UNNECESSARY ADVICE

President Roosevelt's critics say he is playing dog-in-the-manger. They say if he has decided not to run again he should announce the decision at once, thus clearing the air.

The Courier-Journal has already stated that it hopes, and thinks, the President will not run again. But it also hopes, and thinks, the President will not say so yet awhile. The Courier-Journal believes Mr. Roosevelt would be neglecting his duty if he took himself out of the running at this point.

The American political system demands that the President act both as head of the Nation and as head of a political party. Perhaps the system is bad; but until we change it we have got to make it work.

Mr. Roosevelt will cease to be head of his party the minute he announces that under no conditions will he consider a third term. He will cease to be head; but until the Convention has chosen a presidential candidate there will be no one to take Mr. Roosevelt's place.

If he were to step down now he would condemn the party to months of wandering inanely without even the semblance of leadership. He would hand the party over to "chaos and old night." He would increase many-fold the chances of Democratic defeat next November.

We expect to see a lively draft-Roosevelt campaign during the next few months. When the time comes we do not expect the President to permit himself to be drafted. But we do expect him to use his full strength at the Convention to secure candidates who will not be abhorrent to followers of the New Deal.

If Mr. Roosevelt were to step down now he would have no strength at the Convention, no voice in determining his successor, or the successor of Vice President Garner. He would have abdicated prematurely the leadership of the party—a leadership given him by the vote of his myriad followers. He would have dodged one of his major responsibilities. He would have helped nobody but his opponents.—Courier-Journal.

HEAVENLY CREW

Lonely, I sit here and wonder When all of life's lessons are done, When the heavens are opened to greet me,

It wouldn't seem right to be there Where from pain and death we are free

Without the presence of Henry, Tevis, and old L. B. I would like to see Old Jacob And shake hands with Peter and Paul In that Eden of Rest o'er yonder, Where the shades of night never fall. But I would be more contented And fewer tears I would shed If up there I could mix and mingle With Henry, L. B. and Ted.

Gayly, we'd stroll together Down streets that are paved with gold And we'd sing the songs of Glory In the land where we never grow old. On the banks of Cannan's River, I stroll so happy and free 'Mongst roses that never shall wither With Ted, Henry and L. B.

We'd build the highways of heaven Supervise the heavenly schools, Keep time with the Sainted Angels And check the golden tools. No mistakes on our 720 Never expecting a four

What a time we would have in heaven Me, Henry, Ted, and L. B.

So, oh Lord, prepare us a mansion On Cannan's peaceful shore, Make it neat and cozy And plenty of room for four, For I couldn't be satisfied up there Dear God as you plainly see Unless you could make room also For Henry, Ted and L. B.

Dedicated to Henry L. Stacy, L. B. Wells, and Tevis Huguey, by the author, RUSSELL BARKER. Written October 31, 1939.

GOODPASTER—WATSON

In a ceremony performed Saturday, February 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lacy, Euna Goodpaster of Grassy Creek became the bride of John Buford Watson of Jones Creek. Reverend Harlan Murphy officiated.

A supper was prepared for the bridal party and relatives and friends. The couple will reside with the groom's parents at Jones Creek.

Their friends wish them a successful and happy life.

Courier readers make good neighbors.

Electric Radio

The Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company becomes one of the Courier's regular advertisers this week. The first message opportunely is about your radio or the radio you can now afford to own.

Deputy Sheriff Shot

Jackson, Ky., AP, Feb. 5.—Deputy Sheriff, Jerry Combs, about 40, was shot to death today in a government relief office as he attempted to serve a warrant. Coroner Jim Goff said Brown Howard, 22, is sought by a posse.

Want Electric Service

The people on Long Branch and mostly out of the town limits to the number of twelve or fifteen in a mile stretch are taking steps to get connections for electric service. Here is a bunch of thrifty home owners and they are surely entitled to this modern convenience if they want it.

HOMES BURN

On Tuesday evening, January 30, the fine farm home of Robert Patrick several miles east of town was destroyed by fire. Both Mr. and Mrs. Patrick had come to town leaving the children at home. No lives were lost but nearly all the contents were consumed by the flames.

On Friday morning, February 2, the home on Wells Hill belonging to Walter Davis and occupied by John Brown and wife and Willie Brown and family was burned to the ground. Fire started when a kerosene lamp set on a mantle above a grate with fire in it exploded. Most of the contents of the house belonging to the two families were lost.

COUNTRY HAM SUPPER

A group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Price Saturday night, February 3, for a Rook Party. They discovered it was Mrs. Price's birthday and surprised her with lovely gifts.

At a late hour Mrs. Price with the assistance of her daughters served a plate lunch of country ham, French fried potatoes, pineapple salad, cake and coffee.

The following were present: Ella K. Turner, Betty Carter, Crystal Howard, Ruth Anne McKenzie, Floris V. Cox, Helen O. Price, Anna Jean Price and Mrs. Price; Wendell Nickell, Henry L. Stacy, Paul Lerard Reed, Charles Price and Mr. Price.

GOOD WORD FOR ARNETT

Floyd D. Arnett was designated as special judge of the Carter Circuit Court to try a case here last Friday in civil docket of Lowe vs. Lowe in which quite a sum was represented. The Judge, Roscoe Littleton, was not qualified to set in the case for reasons making him thus by law. Judge Arnett is one of the best qualified lawyers of the district, and several years ago had quite an ambition to be judge of this district, and was only defeated by 36 votes when the smoke cleared away after ballot counting.

He is a banker and business man as well as a lawyer and knows something of the various walks of life, and he would make this or any other district or so far as that is concerned, he would do credit to fill any of the judgeships on the Appellate Court of the state. No better selection can be made than Floyd Arnett when the Court of Appeals looks for these men to serve Kentucky.—Carter County Herald.

LADIES AID MEETING

The Ladies Aid Society of the Cannel City Union church met with Mrs. Asa Carter February 1 for a regular business meeting. Members present were: Mrs. Asa Carter, Mrs. G. W. Leslie, Mrs. J. D. Whiteaker, Miss Oma Zornes, Miss Sallie Minor, Mrs. D. P. Peyton, Mrs. A. E. Sebastian, Mrs. W. T. Stamper, Inez Donovan. The president, Mrs. Whiteaker, was in charge, reading fifteenth chapter John "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was sung, after which Mrs. Carter led in prayer.

A special song "Life's Railway to Heaven" was sung by Mrs. Peyton and Mrs. Leslie.

After all business was transacted another song was sung, "Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Mrs. Whiteaker dismissed with prayer.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Leslie and Miss Zornes served delicious refreshments of butterscotch pie and coffee.

After a pleasant afternoon, we adjourned to meet with the vice president Mrs. W. T. Stamper, February 15.

CHARACTER AS COLLATERAL

Almost thirty years ago the House Banking and Currency Committee investigated the "money trust" and brought out some interesting facts, among them the thought of some big bankers that the situation in the United States was getting out of hand.

Along with other members of the committee Carter Glass, of Virginia, then a member of the House, studied the legislation that was needed. As a result of the report submitted, with President Wilson's endorsement in 1913, there was enacted into law what is now known as the Federal Reserve Act.

Interesting to recall is the testimony of the elder J. P. Morgan who, on the stand, denied that commercial credit was based primarily "upon money or property." He insisted that "the first thing is character" and that it came before "money or property."

It is gratifying that a great banker placed character so high in his estimation but, just the same, we suspect that "money and property" come first in the eyes of practically all bankers when considering loans. Certainly, character is a great asset but if you want to know how valuable it is, from the standpoint of a loan, select a man with the finest character that you know, who happens to be hard up, as the saying goes, and trot him to the nearest bank for a loan.

Without intending to reflect upon the personnel of our banking institutions, who have their responsibilities in connection with the money they lend, your "finest character" will find today, as in any other day, collateral is what it takes to secure a loan.

SHOWER FOR MRS. WEBB

Monday, February 5, at 8 p.m., the many friends of Mrs. Nelson Webb of Vanceburg, formerly Miss Margaret M. Brong of here, met at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brong, to pay her honor with a miscellaneous shower. The many gifts were arranged on a table and as the bride opened them they were passed around for the guests to admire. Mrs. Webb expressed her sincere appreciation for the lovely presents. Refreshments of hot chocolate with marshmallow and cake were served by Misses Catherine Williams, Mary Lee Smith, Anna Jean Price and Lovel M. Brong. Those assisting with the shower were Misses Ella K. Turner, Helen O. Price and Mrs. Harley Quayle.

The following presented gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Webb: Mesdames Homer Haney, William Childers, J. C. Nickell, Mrs. Julia Ross, Robert Williams, Ova Black, Curtis Elliott, Mrs. Maud Horde, Luther Blair, Reeves, Mrs. Stella Fannin, L. C. Long, W. M. Gardner, Henry L. Gardner, Everett Nickell, Harley Quayle, C. S. Wells, Boyd Blair, J. P. Coney, Delbert Price, Henry Carr Rose, A. P. Gullett, Bob Stafford, L. B. Wells, Mrs. Rosa McKenzie, Buford Howard, H. W. Carpenter, C. P. Henry, E. H. Tyree, Mrs. Verna Lucy, Nancy P. Turner, Rexford P. Byrd, F. S. Brong, Stanley Blair, Ollie Blair, Asa Blair, D. C. Burton, C. K. Stacy, James Perry, Randall Wratther, J. B. Nickell, Mrs. Janette Wade Blair, T. H. Caskey, Mrs. Anna Johnson, James Davis, Harlan Murphy, Kenneth Clay, Paul Henson, W. A. Caskey, F. H. Byars, Floyd Arnett, James Franklin, Earl Price, Mrs. Hattie Baldwin, R. F. Davis of Stanford, Alice E. Gibson and son and daughter of Oklahoma, W. W. Garriott of Corinth, Coy M. Hibbard, Jesse Johnson of Sandy Hook; Misses Nell Helton, Nell L. Caskey, Florence and Josephine McGuire, Lillian Janette, Helen O. Price, Lovel M. Brong, Ella K. Turner, Floris Cox, Jessie and Louise Tyree and Louise McKenzie, Mrs. Crystal Howard and Geraldine Nickell, Mrs. Marcella Franklin.

BONNY

Feb. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Stamper and family spent Saturday night with John Stamper at Ezel.

Lena Henry spent Saturday night with Lucile Stamper at Ezel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Couch spent Saturday night and Sunday with Andrew Couch.

The old road through Lee Henry's place is to be closed by March 5, 1940. That was the contract when he gave the road. W. K. Henry and Volle McGuire and Clay Murphy were the witnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Goodpaster spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nickell at Hazel Green.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

An executive is a man who puts his feet on the desk.

The U. S. foreign policy is as strong as the battle fleet.

Democracy: A police officer violating a traffic regulation.

Hitler sticks to his story; he is getting ready for a regular war.

The hard work of other people often explains the success of men.

There are people in the world who hate to pay anybody for anything.

I would rather live in a good little town than in a bigger one not so good.

Some of these paragraphs may be more sensible than others but we have our doubts.

There is certainly no intolerance in a man expressing a view which you do not share.

There comes a time in the life of every individual when he, or she, discovers the Bible.

Gardening is a splendid exercise, especially if our friends let us sample their vegetables.

Middlemen will exist until the people on both ends have sense enough to eliminate them.

The best friend is the person who tells you the truth, not the one who tells you what you like to listen to.

Fussy people should be put in houses to themselves so that they can battle it out to suit themselves.

The whole truth about what Japanese soldiers have done in China would shock a world accustomed to brutality.

Governments exist for the benefit of the people and when they fail to serve the people they should be replaced.

If there is anybody who isn't satisfied with the Winter because he wants more cold weather, we would like to see the guy.

The British tamper with our mail and Japan runs roughshod over our trading rights in China and there are people in the nation who can't see any difference.

People's Column

West Liberty, Ky., Feb. 6, 1940
To the Editor of the
Licking Valley Courier

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter on a matter of both civic and business importance. Several persons have spoken to me about the condition of the street and sidewalks here in West Liberty and have expressed the idea that they believe this is a matter for the Morgan County Health Department to attend to. The Health Department can only intervene in matters where the health of the community is concerned.

All first impressions are said to be lasting and indeed we know that they are important to us as individuals. What we do not realize is that they are just as important to communities as to persons. What do you imagine is the first impression of West Liberty when a visitor enters it for the first time? It is not complimentary to say the least. I have often heard people say that West Liberty is one of the dirtiest towns in eastern Kentucky and any one who has walked along our streets during the past few days can vouch for the truthfulness of this statement.

I am writing this letter not as an official of the health department but as a private citizen. I believe it is poor business and a reflection on our civic pride to allow the streets to remain in this condition any longer. Can not something be done to correct this situation. A year or two ago one of the towns in this section of the state received nation wide recognition for doing just this thing. Surely West Liberty could stand the cleaning and whatever recognition when done with the job.

Cordially yours,
WILLIAM L. WRIGHT, M.D.

COX

Max Cox aged about 25 was killed Tuesday when the truck in which he and a companion were riding crashed head on into a tree on the Georgetown road not far from Paris. The men were on the way to Ohio with a load of coal. Details of the accident are not known here. Mr. Cox is survived by his parents, two brothers—Hurst and Walter, and two sisters—Mrs. Muriel Havens and Miss Maxine Cox. Body was brought to his home at Omer where funeral services are being held today.

MOTLEY

Robert Lee Motley, 68, farmer, died Friday at his home at Ezel after a brief illness. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Masonic order.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Whittenhagen of South Dakota, and Mrs. Imogene Fannin, of Ezel; six sons, Shirley, Herman, William, John and Robert Motley, of Ezel, and Paul Motley, of Frenchburg; one sister, Mrs. Minnie McNabb of Charleston, Illinois, and two brothers, James Motley of Cincinnati, and Pickett Motley, of Springfield, Illinois.

Funeral services were held at the Ezel church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. W. B. McFarland. Interment followed in the Ezel cemetery.

REED

Fannie Davis Reed was born December 12, 1859. She married Milt Reed and to this union were born 6 children, 3 girls and 3 boys. Survivors are Will Reed of West Liberty, Effie Ritchie of Hazard, Nettie Prater of Farmer City, Ill., and Sallie Carpenter of West Liberty. Deceased are Jeff Reed of West Liberty and Bernard Reed of West Liberty.

Also surviving are 15 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. Mrs. Reed departed this life February 6, 1940, aged 81 years, 1 month and 23 days.

Sister Reed was converted and joined the Freewill Baptist church in early life and lived a true devoted life in her Christ till death.

Funeral services were held from the home February 7, 1940, by Rev. Harlan Murphy. The body was laid to rest in the family cemetery in Neal Valley.

MAY

Jennie Lee May was born May 5, 1882, and died Monday, February 5, 1940. She was married and became a member of the White Oak Christian church at the age of about 16 years and lived a true devoted Christian life in her Christ till death and as the perfect love that dwelt near she was drawn close to Jesus.

Sister May became affiliated with Piquette Chapter 360, Order of the Eastern Star, West Liberty, Ky., in 1920, and was a very active member, and was delighted with and enjoyed the association and work of the order, but always gave the church work preference.

She leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church Tuesday by Rev. Harlan Murphy, assisted by Rev. Kenneth Clay, followed by Eastern Star rites. Burial was in the White Oak cemetery.

LEWIS—WARD

An announcement of the marriage of Miss Christine Lewis of Licking River to Marshall Ward of Pekin has just been made. The wedding was performed at Frenchburg, Thursday, February 1, by the pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lewis. She graduated from the Morgan County High School and attended college at Morehead. She is employed as a teacher in the county.

Mr. Ward is the son of Willie Ward of Pekin and is a successful farmer. The couple will make their home with the groom's father.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, James A. Hale. We thank the choir and those who gave flowers and especially the ministers for their consoling messages.

THE FAMILY

People who pay their money for The Courier should consider it their newspaper; suggestions always welcomed and appreciated.

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FARMERS' COLUMN

BOY CORN CHAMPION

Growing 100 bushels and 11 pounds of corn on an acre made Eugene Blankenship, a Morgan county boy, the Kentucky 4-H club champion for 1939. The land was laid off with a single shovel plow, the seed planted by hand, and the corn hoed and cultivated three times. Limestone, superphosphate and commercial fertilizer were used to stimulate yield, but Eugene had to contend with worms and flood. Yandall Weather, county agent, says 100 bushels is about four times the average corn yield in Morgan county.

The second-best 4-H club corn production last year was 94 1/4 bushels to the acre, made by Bobby Fuson of Bell county who was the Kentucky champion in 1937, when he grew 135 bushels on an acre.

Another Eastern Kentucky boy, Elster Ratliff of Pike county, placed third in the 1939 contest. His acre of mountain valley land produced 86 bushels of Johnson County White corn. Two hundred pounds of superphosphate was used on the acre, and the land had been in lespedeza three years.

ASKED TO FILE 1940 PLANS

Farm plans outlining soil conservation practices to be carried out by Kentucky farmers cooperating with the 1940 Agricultural Conservation program must be filed in county offices by April 15, the State Agricultural Adjustment Office has announced.

Completion of these plans is necessary before farmers become eligible to participate in the conservation program this year. Crop allotments and approved conservation practices, compiled from county Agricultural Conservation Program office figures and from farmers' reports, will be outlined in the plans.

Each farmer will be notified when his plan is to be completed. County offices expect to complete all farm plans at the time 1939 conservation checks are distributed, and so farmers are expected to be prepared at that time to outline their conservation practices for the year.

A copy of the completed plan for each farm, giving the farmer's soil-building allowance for the year and describing ways by which this allowance can be earned, will be provided for the farm operator.

Since the 1940 program year ends August 31, farmers who desire grants of aid this year are also being urged to complete applications for grant of aid materials by that time. These materials are supplied to the farmer by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the costs of the materials deducted from the farmer's soil-building allowance.

Triple superphosphate again will be available for grants of aid in all Kentucky counties, and ground limestone is being supplied by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in lieu of cash payments, in several counties.

FEEDING THE TURKEY HENS

Poultry experts at the College of Agriculture at Lexington suggest to Kentucky turkey raisers that it is time to begin feeding hens to stimulate laying for the hatching season. Any good chicken laying mash will do. To make one at home mix 200 pounds of meat scrap and 5 pounds of salt. A quart of fish oil per 100 pounds of feed helps. Limestone or oyster shell should be kept before the hens.

A turkey hen weighing about 15 pounds on full feed will eat approximately 2 1/2 pounds per week during the early spring months. A mature tom will consume about twice this amount.

STILLS

Airplanes are being used by the Treasury Department to spot illicit stills in mountain hideaways. This is shown by the annual report of Secretary Morgenthau who says that Coast Guard aviators spotted 923 of the 11,425 stills seized or destroyed by the Alcohol Tax Unit last year.

WHAT'S HAPPENED? In Europe



by Dr. Charles M. Knapp
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Again we have to report that along the western front none of the belligerents seem to have been carrying on active military operations. In the air warfare the situation has been somewhat different. German communiques have all week claimed that numbers of British patrol boats, mine sweepers, merchant vessels, belligerent and neutral, convoyed and unconvoyed, have been sunk in increasing numbers. However, these claims have been just as vigorously denied by Britain. The latter has admitted that vessels have been hit but not sunk, and that they have made their way into ports. Apparently this greater activity against British shipping the past week has been exerted from the air and not by submarines. That Britain has suffered larger shipping losses during the last week is indicated most surely by the vigor of the British denials. The losses, however, seem to have been in numbers of ships damaged, not in total tonnage of the ships. The ships attacked apparently were small ships operating in the North Sea, not very distant from the British coast. On the other hand Britain has claimed that in each air raid they have shot down several planes. There have been no claims that British counter attacks upon German bases in the North Sea had been attempted.

The censors have finally admitted and permitted the publication of weather reports for the British Isles and the continent. The absence of such information since the outbreak of the war has been a great handicap to all navigators of ships in the Atlantic. As a result of these news releases we know now that the severe weather that has been reported so frequently by the Finns has not been confined to Finland. The British Isles and all of northern Europe, including Holland, France and Germany, have suffered from the coldest weather on record. Shortage of fuel everywhere has been admitted. These places hardest hit have been the cities in Holland and Germany where so much dependence is placed upon

canals and rivers, transportation facilities have been severely disrupted. Weather conditions thus also have been one of the reasons why there has been so little activity along the western front. In Finland all of the northern armies on both sides seem to have reached a condition of stalemate, probably due to the weather. The Finns say that they are allowing the weather to do their work for them while harassing the movement of supplies up to the advanced Russian positions North of Lake Ladoga. The Russians are reported to have been beaten back in their attempts to out-flank the Mannerheim line positions. Also against the line itself heavy attacks are reported to have been repulsed with terrible losses to the Russians. The real extent of these reported Finnish victories at this time is impossible to determine. The Finns have obtained the sympathy and attention of the world by their gallant stand and as propaganda they are likely to continue to make the most out of it while they can. They have admitted again during the week that unless help comes in large amounts they must face the probability of disaster. Russian air raids have been more numerous and productive of much greater damage this week than ever before.

Beginning on Friday a meeting of representatives of the Balkan Entente powers was held at Belgrade under the general auspices of Italy which has been striving to allay the tension there existing because of the friction between Rumania and Hungary and Bulgaria. The latter have wanted Rumania to return territories she acquired at the close of the World War. German and English and French representatives were interested in either holding or increasing their economic advantages. Mussolini has been interested in forming a Balkan block to present united front against any Russian aggression. Britain and France have been trying to buy up all their products. Germany has tried to threaten them into increasing their exports to her.

Rape for Hogs

Cecil Blair, Adair county, is planning to sow an acre of rape in March for spring hog pasture. The land will be well broken, fertilizer applied and the soil worked down to a fine seed-bed. The seed will be broadcast at the rate of 10 to 12 pounds to the acre and covered lightly. It should be ready to pasture within six weeks, and should furnish pasture for 12 or 15 hogs. An acre of rape sometimes saves as much as 50 bushels of corn in feeding a bunch of hogs, says County Agent R. B. Rankin.

WASHINGTON NOTES

Trade
Exports from the United States in December amounted to \$368,000,000, the highest month since March, 1930, and imports were \$247,000,000, or the year, 1939, total exports were \$3,177,000,000, a gain of three percent over 1938. Imports amounted to \$2,318,000,000, eighteen percent ahead of the previous year.

Finland
The proposal to make a loan to Finland is meeting with considerable opposition. Congress seems reluctant to assume responsibility for a loan limited to non-military supplies. The fear is that it will be a precedent to make similar loans to other belligerents.

Farley
Political prognosticators are attempting to find implications in the recent declaration of Postmaster-General James A. Farley that "I love my country better than I love the Democratic Party." Some assert that it was his opening bid for the Democratic nomination. Significance is seen in the treatment of many issues outside his own official office, which, it is asserted, exhibits interest and knowledge of subjects usually discussed by those who have higher office in view.

Volunteers
Americans enlisting in the fighting forces of foreign governments will not lose their citizenship, says the President, unless they take an oath of allegiance to the nation for which they fight.

Walter Johnson
Walter Johnson, one of baseball's most famous pitchers, has announced

his candidacy for the Republican nomination to the House of Representatives from Maryland's Sixth District.

Army Day

A stiffening of national defense does not mean increased likelihood of war, says the President in a letter endorsing Army Day, which will be celebrated on April 6th. "On the contrary," said the Chief Executive, "a position of readiness for defense actually lessens the danger of involvement."

Income

Income payments to individuals in 1939, compared with 1938, show a gain of five percent. The Department of commerce reports that total individual incomes in 1939 were \$69,700,000,000, compared with \$66,300,000,000, in 1938. In 1929, the record was \$82,700,000,000. The Department says, "In view of lower price levels in 1939, the quantity of goods and services produced last year is approximately the same as in 1929."

Arms

In December, licenses for the export of arms amounted to a value of \$35,282,313. Meanwhile, the State Department reveals that the European War sent our arms export business to \$204,555,780 in 1939, more than double the total for 1938.

Employment

Non-agricultural employment in December was 1,200,000 greater than in the same month of 1938, according to Secretary of Labor Perkins.

FARM FOR SALE

On account of the death of my wife, I have decided to quit house-keeping. I will offer for sale my farm consisting of 87 acres situated on Lunch Fork of Stacy Fork and Caney Creek, Morgan county. A big two story log house, a good hen house and a small log barn, a small log tenant house, a fine well in yard that never goes dry, six acres of fine bottom land, two fields of fine grass, 35 acres in woodland, 500 trees large enough to go to sawmill, abundance of fine Locust timber. If you are looking for the best bargain of your life, look this farm over.

See or Write
ZACH HANEY, Florress, Ky.

With KENTUCKY Editors

Don't be down on something simply because you are not up on it.—Kentucky Farm Bureau News.

A picturesque barefoot figure, known only as Brother John, gave away more than 1,000 quarters on the streets of Los Angeles, Calif., one day last week before cops scattered the crowd. He told them the money was an accumulation from state pension checks and funds given to him by friends, and that he was "tired of having money."—Dawson Springs Progress.

Mr. David G. Holsclaw, of the Canip neighborhood, born and reared in Trimble county, was 82 years of age Tuesday and the occasion was quietly celebrated at his home. Mr. Holsclaw is as active as a man much younger. He is as erect as an Indian, full of "pop" and can walk as far as any man in the county. He has many friends who hope he will round out the century mark; being one of our good citizens.—Trimble Democrat.

William Carter, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Carter, 75 Fifth avenue, who sustained a fractured skull in an automobile accident on the Grimes Mill Road, 13 miles from Winchester, on Sunday, January 14, was removed to his home Sunday afternoon from the Guerrant clinic where he had been under treatment since the time of the accident. Young Carter, whose condition still is considered serious, was unconscious for 11 days following the wreck.—Winchester Sun.

February Magazines

"The Household Magazine," a favorite home magazine with a large number of American women, has a fine bill of fare for February. Fiction, fashions and articles on homemaking are interspersed so as to make the whole a pleasing and restful source of information and recreation.

The United States News, a weekly review of official Washington in its magazine form is more easy to read, more easy to file and an all around more serviceable publication for the busy reader. Articles are somewhat less lengthy but still comprehensive. It is the best review of political events coming to our desk.

"The Youths Companion Combined with American Boy" closes a particularly interesting Serial, "Son of the Apple Valley," in this issue. The March number will begin a new serial. Two or three short stories of interest to boys and the regular departments make the magazine particularly worth while to all worth while boys.

"Hollands" the household magazine of the south with its trio of flamingos as an introduction is a harbinger of spring. "The First Mrs. Teyoda" is the outstanding story. "Beauty and Fashion" has two fine articles. "Home and Garden" department overflows with good and seasonable and helpful articles. "The Children" department has an article on "The Young American" of more than usual merit.



Some people have the mistaken idea that most of our automobile accidents occur on bad roads under bad conditions and on curves and hills. It is true that some of our most serious accidents occur at these spots and under such conditions, but here are some facts that have been developed by the National Safety Council on a nationwide basis:

- Four out of five accidents occur on a straight stretch of road.
- Four out of five accidents occur on dry roads in clear weather.
- Some of the causes for these accidents are:
 - Exceeding the speed limit or driving too fast for existing conditions.
 - Driving on wrong side of the road.
 - Disregarding stop sign or signal.
 - Cutting in.
 - Passing on curves or hills.

Check these five causes. How often have you been guilty of these violations?

Tenant Loans

The Farm Security Administration says that it has received 133,096 applications for loans under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act which was passed to help tenants, sharecroppers and farm laborers to buy farms. The Administration estimates that it can make 6,971 loans.

MIZE

Feb. 5.—Miss Beatrice Havens, who has been ill, has started back to school.

Farmers of this community are getting behind with their farm work as it has been so cold and snowy.

Miss Nell Hurt, who is attending school at Ezel, visited home folks over the week end.

Jim Little and Carl Barker made a business trip to Mt Sterling today. Miss Patty Murphy, daughter of Earl Murphy, has been

FLORRESS

Feb. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. [Name] and children and also [Name] and [Name] visited at the home of [Name] and [Name] on Saturday, W. T. [Name] and [Name] were

Mr. and Mrs. Wilby [Name] and children of West Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Elam of the place and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell and baby, Jimmy Dale, of this place are visiting at Portsmouth, Ohio, this week.

Miss Alka Elam, who works on the recreation work at West Liberty, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Elam.

Several attended church here Sunday. Had nice meeting. Bro. Zeb Hane, Bro. Joe Cottle and several other preachers were present.

People of the community gathered to hear the death of [Name] on Monday, February 5. She will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Johnny Patton returned home Sunday. She had been staying in Dr. Murray's hospital with her daughter.

Mrs. Roger Kennard, who was badly hurt in bus wreck last week.

Erandon Lewis was in town last week on business.

Mrs. Oscar Nickell of West Liberty is visiting friends and relatives in Pikeville this week. LONEL

MILLERS CREEK

Mrs. Sarah Clarke, Victor Clarke and Hubert White of this place are business visitors in Pikeville today.

John Gilliam has been seriously ill for the past week with the mumps but is improving now.

Several attended the last day of school at Millers Creek. Our teacher, Frank P. Pizzuta, gave an interesting talk, and the children entertained with songs and speeches. Our school day parting was very sad, although we were more than glad to see our vacation come.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blackburn on the 31st day of January and blessed them with a son weighing 9 1/2 pounds. They named him Jerry Lee.

Mexico Clarke and Lola Hamilton were the Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lester Blackburn.

The death angel visited the home of Carol Walker and took his loving wife. Before her marriage she was Maudie Taylor. Funeral services were held Monday, February 5. She will be greatly missed.

Lester Blackburn and Carmel Clarke were in Pikeville yesterday on business. JIGS

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MORGAN COUNTY SCHOOL PAGE

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F. F. A. NEWS

Pruning, Training and Control San Jose Scale

The best time to prune grape vines is in February. Some of the boys suggest why not in the fall. The reason for this is that some of the new vines are not mature and as the result freeze out that winter. After February there would have been enough freeze to freeze all of the vines out that would die.

The way to prune grape vines is to remove all dead, injured and diseased vines and leave the young vines. The way to tell the young vines is they are redder than the old vines.

It is not desirable to prune when the vines are frozen because the vines are brittle and much damage may be done.

After planting cut back of the young vines to a few buds, two or three left on the strong cane being ample. The young vines may be allowed to run on the ground for the first season.

The best way to train grape vines is by the Kniffem system because they are easy to prune and the sun light gets to them better.

The way to make the kniffem system is to set 4 or 5 posts in a straight line and stretch 3 or 4 wires on the post 1 foot apart.

The way to prevent the San Jose scale is to spray in the dormant season or just after pruning, with oil emulsion 2 percent kerosene and water with soap to make it spread.

WALTER OLDFIELD Member Future Farmers of America.

Chapter Meeting

The M. C. H. S. chapter of the F. F. A. held its regular meeting in the agricultural room February 6, 1940. We had a report from the committee. Most of the chairmen had a report. The earning and saving worked out some things to do to raise money for the chapter. The conduct of meeting met and worked out one of the plans which is to plan and post program for meetings in at least one week in advance of date of meeting.

The recreation committee met Friday, January 26, and did not do anything but tried to improve what we already did.

The meeting was adjourned until our next meeting or until a meeting is called by our president, Ford Meadows.—Walter Oldfield, Reporter.

WOODSBEND 4-H CLUB

The Woodsbend 4-H club has had its first meeting for the new year and projects have been assigned. The girls are adding cooking to the list this year. Mr. Wraether gave us a lot of worthwhile material. Our program for the year is to deal mainly with insects. Several demonstration teams were chosen and J. B. May, Jr. and Jake Henry were chosen to take part in poultry-judging contests during the year.

We feel that our club is really going places this year.—Club Reporter, J. B. MAY, JR.

High School Enrollment

The following pupils have entered the Morgan County High School for the second semester's work: Junior High School—Jean Oney, Talmadge Keeton, Brown Evans, Lee Evans, Irene West, Imogene Hammonds, Geneva Elliott, Pauline Fannin, Marjorie May, Eva Hasty, Sally Bell Roberts, Bennie Hays, Smith Perry, Melvin Ison, Cloma Hill; Senior High School—Paul Vance, Marcella Bailey, Dolores Elam, Aubrey Vance, Robert Cottle, Ralph Black.

P. T. A. to Meet

The local Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the high school auditorium Monday evening, February 12, at 7 p.m. Miss Lena Wray Hancy, teacher of the 3rd grade, will have charge of the program. Mrs. C. K. Stacy, president of the PTA, will preside.

Stanton Defeats M. C. H. S.

Stanton defeated the M. C. H. S. basketball team by the score of 33-31 on the local floor Friday night of last week.

At the intermission Stanton was leading by the score of 22-14.

In the last half the local team outplayed its opponent but could not overcome the lead piled up in the first half. Little of West Liberty was outstanding for his team, while Hancy as center for the visiting team made a total of 13 points for his team.

M. C. H. S.—

F. Peyton (6)
F. Craft (3)
F. Lykins (2)
C. Carpenter (2)
C. Hammonds (1)
G. Price (3)
G. Little (14)

Stanton—

F. Crowe (8)
F. Frazier (8)
C. Harr (13)
G. Shouse
G. Billing
G. Baker (4)
G. Stewart

Officials: Lacy Bros., Cannel City.

THANKS TO PROJECT

Last week through the columns of THE COURIER we extended our thanks to all who made contributions to our various booths at the winter carnival. Since The Courier was almost ready to go to press when the carnival ended, we did not have time to publish all that we wished to about the carnival. This week we desire especially to thank the Home Making Project under the supervision of Mrs. Opie McKenzie and Miss Mary L. Lynch for planning, designing and constructing all the costumes used in the coronation of the king and queen. These costumes were very beautiful and elaborate and certainly required good judgment, skill, and sewing technique in their designing and construction and we feel that to fail to make public mention of those who made them would indeed be ungrateful. These two young women and the girls who work with them have at all times shown not only willingness to cooperate with the school but also a fervent desire. In making these costumes they curtailed the expenses of the winter carnival approximately twenty-five dollars. These costumes are now school property and are being kept for the carnival next year. The value that this project has been to our school alone is inestimable. In addition it has saved the parents much expense and has done much toward helping the young girls of our county to become model homemakers. Therefore, we the costume committee, desire in behalf of the school to extend deep gratitude to The Home Making Project for having rendered so great a service to our school.

NANCY P. TURNER, Chm., EDRA BURTON.

Miss Omondelle Easterling of Blairs Mills finished her high school work at the close of the first semester and received her high school diploma.

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SEISE

Gray is a child's name, says Mrs. Mary Mann of the University of Kentucky. It is a name that demands a child who is of responsibility and who can develop the best of their own decisions off on others. It is a name that demands a child who is of responsibility and who can develop the best of their own decisions off on others.

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On the other hand, if sometimes a child is allowed to make his own decision and then he realizes that it is unwise, then he promptly realizes the value of the decision that comes naturally to him and effect. If he does this, then he is a child who is of responsibility and who can develop the best of their own decisions off on others.

It is up to the adult to point out the consequences, to give the child the choice between two possibilities. Then if the youngster chooses wrongly, he will see that his power of decision has been misused.

The child will have to trust his own mind later; it is well for him to learn to do it early, and to make wise choices.

Insect Poisoners

Two Oregon State college toxicologists have developed between 20 and 30 entirely new poisons deadly only to insects.

SHERIFF'S SALE

MORGAN CIRCUIT COURT
International Shoe Company, Plaintiff

vs. NOTICE OF SALE

T. H. Williams, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Morgan Circuit Court on the 4th day of December, 1939, in favor of the plaintiff, International Shoe Company, against the defendant, T. H. Williams, for the sum of \$355.98 with 6% interest from the 14th day of November, 1939, and \$9.35, court costs, and by virtue of the levy of that execution upon the hereinafter described land on the 6th day of December, 1939, the undersigned sheriff of Morgan county will at the front door of the Court House at West Liberty, Morgan county, Kentucky, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday, February 26, 1940, being county court day, in Morgan county, sell to the highest and best bidder on a credit of six months and at public auction the following described tract of land, to-wit:

A certain tract of land located on the waters of the Elk Fork of Licking River in Morgan county, Kentucky, beginning on the bank of the Elk Fork on a sycamore tree, running with W. A. Lacy's line to a northeast corner to Custer Jones' line; an east course to Custer Jones' line; thence with said Jones' line an east course to J. B. Williams' line; thence a southwest course to W. G. Williams' line; thence with W. G. Williams' line to the mouth of the branch to a creek to the creek; thence with the creek to the beginning, containing 75 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to T. H. Williams by D. B. Williams and R. E. Williams, his wife, by deed dated October 8, 1929, and recorded in Deed Book No. 61, page 272, Morgan County Court Clerk's Office, and to which deed reference is had. This land will be sold subject to the life estate of D. B. Williams and R. E. Williams therein for the period of their natural lives, said estate being described in the deed from them to T. H. Williams.

Said land will be sold for the payment of the foregoing debt and court costs and in addition thereto the sheriff's commission and costs of advertising, which amount to \$31.75. The purchaser of said land, or a sufficiency thereof to pay said debt, will be required to then execute sale bond payable to the plaintiff with approved personal security.

Witness my hand this 7th day of February, 1940.

Total debt and interest \$382.61. Costs \$41.10.
S. H. LYKINS, Sheriff of Morgan County.

COURIER ADLETS

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ELK FORK

Feb. 5.—Mrs. D. C. Adkins is slowly improving. Goldie O'Neal is doing the housework for her, till she gets better.

Everett Wheeler of Morehead was here last week looking after some business and while here visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Autie O'Neal and daughter, Goldie, were at West Liberty one day last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Emy Wheeler and her daughter, Loretta Delores, of Elk Fork visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Annie Ison, who had been staying with her mother, Mrs. Ellen F. Ison, completed her four years of high school at Crockett, left Wednesday for Ohio to join her husband, who is employed. She will stay for a short visit with her father-in-law, Johnnie Ison, at Redwood.

Robert Wingo of West Liberty stayed Monday night with his father, L. Wingo.

Mr. and Mrs. little daughter of Mrs. Marjorie Moore, took seriously ill one day last week and only lived a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. May of Elk Fork visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pelfrey and Mrs. Earl Adkins and little daughter, Ivis Lee, visited Mrs. Ben Ferguson recently. The mumps have been raging in the section but are not hurting any one so far.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Adkins was at West Liberty Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wheeler, who is teaching school at Crockett, spent the week end at Morehead with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wheeler.

POMP

Feb. 4.—On Thursday evening, December 23, 1939, the Pomp Baptist Sunday school gave a very interesting program which they had been preparing for about two weeks. One forty-five minute play was given by three boys and three girls. "A Stranger in Bethlehem," and several recitations and pantomimes and songs were included in the program. Rev. M. B. Whitt gave a talk on "From the Manger to the Cross." The closing song, "Kneel at the Cross" was sung by Frieda and Lewis Cox. After the program the Sunday school had a Christmas tree and many nice presents were received.

On Thursday evening, December 23, 1939, a few of the ladies of this place met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Fairchild and organized a sewing circle to do church work. Those present were Mrs. J. A. Fairchild, Mrs. Kenneth Fairchild, Mrs. Russell Cox, Mrs. Walter Scott Cox, Mrs. Ben Cox, Miss Frieda Cox and Miss Elva Welch. Also Kenneth Fairchild, Walter S. Cox and Randolph Cox. Mrs. Kenneth Fairchild was elected president, Mrs. M. B. Whitt, vice president, Mrs. Ben Cox, secretary, Mrs. Russell Cox, treasurer. The sewing circle was given the name of Pomp Woman's Missionary Union. It is decided upon to make a quilt. After the business was over refreshments of candy and apples were served by Mrs. Fairchild, and games were played. The meeting adjourned at the home of Mrs. Ben Cox on January 12, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox of Springfield, Ohio, spent one night last week with his sister, Mrs. Ben Cox, of this place.

Frieda Cox, who is attending Morehead State Teachers College spent on Friday, Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox and family.

W. H. Goss, who has been sick or lame lately, is no better.

There has been a lot of sickness in the community but all are improving.

Miss Gert Adams of this place is employed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Faulkner of Carlisle.

Mrs. Ben Cox received a letter from his daughter, Frieda, who is attending college at Morehead Friday, January 2, saying she had again been placed on the honor roll.

The Woman's Missionary Union of Pomp had their regular meeting January 12 at the home of Mrs. Ben Cox. Present were Mrs. Kenneth Fairchild, Mrs. Russell Cox, Mrs. Walter S. Cox, Miss Florence Cox, Walter S. Cox, Kenneth Fairchild and Randolph Cox, Ben Cox and Lewis Cox. Work was begun on the quilt. Homemade candy was served and games were played. Their next meeting was held on January 26 at the home of Mrs. Walter S. Cox.

Those present were Mrs. Kenneth Fairchild, Mrs. Ben Cox, Mrs. Russell Cox, Mrs. Walter S. Cox, Misses Nell Welch and Frieda Cox. Also Walter S. Cox and Randolph Cox. Much work was done on the quilt. Refreshments of candy, apples and popcorn were served and games were played. They adjourned at a late hour having spent a very enjoyable evening. The next meeting will be Friday, February 9, at the home of Mrs. Russell Cox.

A READER

WOODSBEND

We are indeed glad to inform the public that the dog that bit Miss Ruth Caudill had no rabies.

This writing find Mrs. Ethella Caudill very ill. Her father, Sidney Cox, is much improved.

Miss Irene May went to Morehead Monday where she will attend college this semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Engle entertained the following, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Taylor May and family of West Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Henry, Miss Monelle Hale, Harold Henry, and Mrs. L. P. May all of Woodsbend.

Mrs. P. C. Henry spent Friday in West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Gose and daughters, Euna and Janice, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May.

Mrs. D. O. Carpenter and Mrs. J. B. May spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ethella Caudill.

Orville Henry of New Cummer was the welcome visitor of Byron May Sunday.

GORDON FORD

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Penix of this place celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary at their home Sunday, January 28. Church service was conducted there by Elders W. H. Keeton and Augustus Jenkins. There were 59 persons present. After church dinner was prepared and every one cordially invited to eat with them. We all had a fine meeting, a delicious dinner and I'm sure everybody wishes them many more happy anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Elam spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keeton.

Lillian and Clara Spencer spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Arthur Keeton, of this place.

Mrs. John Patrick of Salyersville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Jenkins, last week.

S. B. Allen of this place passed quietly away at his home last Monday morning, January 22. Funeral services were conducted at the home of his father, Morgan Allen, Tuesday, January 23.

BLUE EYES

DEHART

Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. John Crouch of Zag were the Saturday guests of Mrs. Dellie Carpenter.

Mrs. Dellie Carpenter, who has been taking an X-ray treatment, is thought to be some better.

Arnold Risner spent the week end with relatives at Grassy.

Misses Pauline Ward and Loraine Carpenter, who had been visiting and working a while in Champaign, Illinois, have returned home.

Alex Hale was calling on friends at Zag over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Howard of this place visited a few days last week with Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Risner.

Elmo Hale, who has had a serious attack of pneumonia, is able to be up again.

To read the news
Is my delight
So to this paper
I pray you'll write.

SMILES

MATTHEW

Feb. 6.—Bernie Lykins and Bonnie Brown left recently for Morehead to enroll in college for the second semester.

Miss Crystal Nickell entered high school at Mount Carmel the second semester.

Clinton and Otis McGuire of Lexington are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGuire, here. They went to Ashland Sunday to visit a day or so with their brother, Kirby. Their mother accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Nickell served a delicious chicken dinner Sunday to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Hamilton and daughter, Era Nell, and Paula Dean and Mrs. Connie Brown. They were joined in the afternoon by Nick Elam, Edgar Patton and Buster McGraw. The Nickell children furnished music.

Miss Katherine Kennard spent Saturday night with Miss Frances France at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hamilton. The two young ladies visited Miss Alma Hamilton of Logville.

Mrs. Roger Kennard, formerly Miss Velma Patton, was in a wreck while returning from Ashland last week on the J. C. Wells bus. She is still in the hospital at West Liberty. We hope, however, she will soon be able to be brought home.

Sewell Hamilton spent Thursday night with his brother-in-law and family, Kirby McGuire, of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. McGraw spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Gullett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Hopkins visited Mrs. Roger Kennard at West Liberty Tuesday.

Wheeler Lykins, who had been staying at home attending school at West Liberty, is now rooming there.

SPUD

FLAT WOODS

Mrs. Sherman Robison was taken to Lexington Friday for an operation. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gose spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fugate of Painters Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cox were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bailey were the Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ova Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor May and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Engle.

Our good neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Hale, are preparing to move to Ohio.

Mrs. Lona Gose and children spent Saturday night with Mrs. Fannie Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron May are preparing to move to their farm, recently bought of Roy Cox, in the Flat Woods.

Bruce Lewis was the Sunday dinner guests of G. B. Cox.

UNCLE ZIP

JEPHTHA

Feb. 5.—J. A. Cox, who recently moved here from Ashland with his son, Clifford and family, to Mill Branch was visiting relatives at Dingus last week.

Luster, son of Mrs. Tom Day, left for Portsmouth, Ohio, recently intending to join the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Beculhimer are filled with joy. The stork delivered them, An eight pound boy.

Elders: D. W. Beculhimer and Ben Bolen, Jr. attended church at Lacy Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Floyd McClain of Ashland and Miss Susan Ferguson and her nephew W. J. Stidham, Jr., of Portsmouth, Ohio, recently visited here as guests of Elder and Mrs. R. H. Ferguson.

Miss Zona Holbrook was at West Liberty last week undergoing a medical treatment, and is reported to have high blood pressure.

The snow is falling,
Every now and then,
Just the day it will quit,
I don't know when.

SLAB

BUSKIRK

Simon Stacy of Stacy Fork has been visiting with his granddaughter and family, Mrs. Lenix Trimble, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chaney and children were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Buskirk Sunday.

B. F. Blankenship, who has been ill with flu, is some better.

Dee Frisby of this place has gone to Cincinnati to get work.

Vernie Montgomery, who had been working at Springfield, Ohio, has returned home.

Jeff Adams of Brushy Fork visited his daughter and family, Mrs. Dee Frisby, Thursday night.

Marshall and Finfield Walter attended the sale at Ben Lewis' Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Chaney visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Blankenship Monday afternoon.

Rev. J. F. Walter, who had the misfortune to fall and injure his leg during the frozen weather, passed through here Saturday enroute to Daysboro to fill his regular appointment.

John Cundiff purchased a nice pair of young mules of Ben Lewis Saturday.

There is quite a lot of flu and colds in this part.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson visited with relatives in Menifee county the past week.

TOOTSY

MIMA

The death angel visited the home of Will Robbins January 19 and took his loving companion, Mollie. She left a hope of being ready to meet her Lord in peace. She leaves to mourn her loss seven children and a loving husband.

Mrs. Nettie Pelfrey closed her term of school here Thursday. We feel that we have had a fine school.

Elisha Robbins, who has been on the sick list for quite a while, is slowly improving.

Mrs. D. H. Holbrook and children, Whipple, Irene and Wilma, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Powell Smith and family, the week end.

Mrs. Versie Keeton of Moon spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Linnie Holbrook, and family here.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Ben Ison of Moon.

Walker Williams made a business trip to Moon Thursday.

Emerson Pelfrey made a business trip to West Liberty Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Smith, who has been sick for some time, is reported better. Thelma Smith, who had been staying at the home of Hugh Rowland of Dingus, returned home Wednesday. Jane Robbins and Martha Robbins attended the funeral of Mrs. Mollie Robbins Sunday.

Hurrah for the good old Courier and its many readers. BROWN EYES

MAYTOWN AND GREASY

Feb. 5.—Misses Ruth Beri Anderson and Sylvia Easterling, who spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Easterling, returned Monday to Richmond where they are attending school.

Several from Maytown and Greasy attended the Winter Carnival at West Liberty Tuesday night.

Alec Gullett has moved his family to the Frank Watkins farm on Greasy. Frank Watkins and family have moved to Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Jackson and son, Harold, Marion Rowland, Delmon Easterling and Mac Murphy attended the Brotherhood meeting at Ezel Friday night and reporter a nice time.

Miss Nellavene Murphy of Greasy spent the week end with Misses Florence and Christine Lykins at Maytown.

Wendel Murphy and Miss Adeline Bartley were quietly married one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mays and son, J. D., of Grassy Creek, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dorsie Ingram here.

CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whitt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bellamy of Ohio have been visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Miss Geneva Wheeler was Sunday guest of Violet Ferguson.

Rosa and Velma Ferguson visited. Arthur Ross and family Sunday.

J. L. Stamper, who was seriously hurt by a car, is improving.

A revival meeting is going on at Greasy Lick church house conducted by Revs. Joe Blevins, Corbett Ferguson and Russell Brown all of Greaser. Everybody come and take a part in this meeting.

Rev. Woodrow Manning of Bonny spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Proffitt.

Pauline Goss of Sellers spent last week with Venus Gevedon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Motley of Cincinnati, spent Sunday night with R. V. McClure.

Sunday school at the church of God at 9:30 o'clock a.m. Everybody come and bring some one with you. Success to the Courier and its many readers.

JUST ME

ELAMTON

Waneva and Doris Williams had a party Saturday night. The following people attended: Lydia Patrick, Eulah Mae Adkins, Dorothy Adkins, Mattie McClure, Edward Adkins, James Gullett, Robert Williams, Donald Maxey, Delbert Ferguson,

Orville Beculhimer, Delmer Bolin, Cecil Taekett, Robert Winy Montgomery, Lewis Cantrell, Melvin Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Guffrey Conley and baby, Shirley Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pelfrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and little granddaughter, Betty Jo, Amanda Ferguson. The young folks played games and the cold folks listened to the radio.

Chloa Mae Beculhimer and Lydia Patrick of Dingus were the Sunday dinner guests of Waneva and Doris Williams of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pelfrey were the Sunday guests of Mr. Pelfrey's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pelfrey.

Mrs. Guffrey Conley and children, Billy Joe and Shirley Ruth, were the Wednesday night guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Beculhimer.

Edward Adkins of this place was the Tuesday guest of his uncle, Mr. Jim Adkins, and children of Jephtha.

Lydia Patrick of Dingus was the Saturday night and Sunday guest of Doris and Waneva Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cottle and Mrs. Chloa Pelfrey were the Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Pelfrey's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams.

W. H. Williams was at Lexington the last of the week on business.

J. B. Williams was the Saturday night guest of his sister, Martha Williams.

BETHEL CHAPEL

Jimmy Stacy, who has been staying with his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Mauk, at Seco, is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taulbee.

Miss Jean Stacy of here spent from Monday till Wednesday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burton and daughter, Janice, at West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Taulbee of Cincinnati spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bev Lewis of here and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taulbee at Caney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gared B. Patrick of here spent the week end with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers McGuire at Caney and visited awhile Sunday afternoon with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patrick, who got his leg broken a week ago.

Misses Ruth and Fairy Taulbee spent Saturday night with Jean Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Haney were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taulbee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elsbury Rudd.

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SPAWS CREEK

Feb. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wingo,

and family of this place were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams of Elamton.

Herbert May of Jackson visited over the week end with his father, Sam May.

Mrs. Marie Lykins of Ohio visited last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gibson and family of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Keeton of Gordon Ford visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Johnston and family.

Mrs. Roger Cateron and children, Leslie and Helen, of this place attended the funeral of Jennie May at West Liberty Tuesday.

Myrtle Endicott of this place visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gross and family of West Liberty Sunday.

REDWINE

Feb. 5.—Well, old man winter is departing again and we are not sorry to see him go.

Mrs. Lenville Adkins and little son, Larry Joe, and Avery Adkins of Norwalk, Ohio, visited Mrs. Elie Elliott one night last week.

Miss Geneva Elliott of Straight Creek entered high school the second at West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Elam were on Straight Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Whitt of Redwine visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Whitt, Sunday.

Miss Beulah Caskey and Lenville Adkins were married a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Howard of Little Sandy moved to their place here last week.

Cecil Barker has gone to Ohio. Millard Whitt and Willie Barker who are working at Stratton, West Virginia, spent the week at home.

ELDER

Feb. 5.—Mrs. Flora B. Amyx and Ora Ann Goss spent last week with Mrs. M. A. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McKinney.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Asbury, January 31, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ward were the Monday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mann and son, Arnold, made a trip to Middletown, Ohio, on account of the death of brother-in-law, Troy Brown.

Thomas Cox, J. F. Mays, Jesse Barnett, Buford Mays and W. S. McKinney attended the funeral of Robert Motley at Ezel Monday.

Mrs. Stewart McKinney and Mrs. Flora Amyx made a business trip to Mt. Sterling Friday.

Glenn Lawson of Omer attended Sunday school at Payton Sunday.

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